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Applicant(s): Kazuya ODA et al.

Invention: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH INFLUENCE OF SHADING REDUCED AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.